IKKI'S FIRST YEAR
ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL
EIGHT MONTHS AFTER THE END OF "G-SENJOU HEAVEN'S DOOR" ARRIVES A NEW SERIES...
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座右の銘
IKIOKU
FAVORITE MOTTO
不言実行。
NIHONBASHI YOWOKO
日本橋ヨヲコ
Translated by Meganeguard
THE CRITICS ARE GLOWING WITH PRAISE!
IKKI COMICS' "G-SENJOU HEAVEN'S DOOR" AVAILABLE IN THREE VOLUMES ON SALE NOW!
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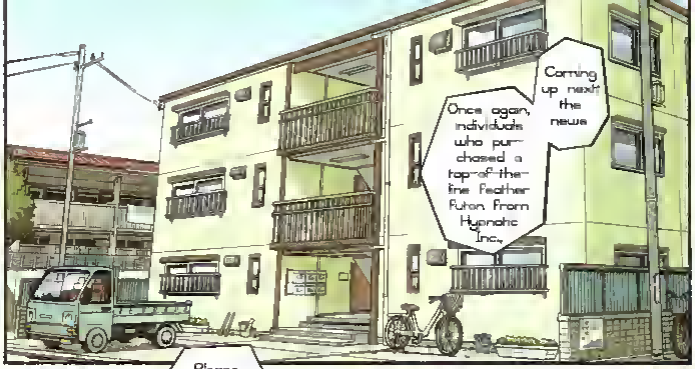

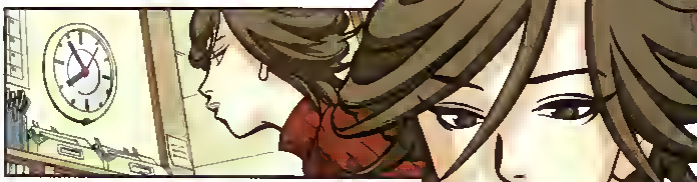

ON ALL TOO COMMON DAYS LIKE THIS, EVEN THE MOST VALUED DAILY ROUTINES GROW HARD TO BEAR ...

AH, NO, I'D RATHER HAVE PRESCRIBED MEDICINE THAN SOME OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS.
MY STOMACH IS UPSET FOR SOME REASON.
'MORNING, YAEKO...
GROWING TWIN
TODAY I'M ONLY GONNA WORK ON SOME PLUMBING AT A NEARBY SUPER-MARKET SO I'LL BE FINE.
YOU MEAN I'D BETTER SKIP WORK TODAY?
OKAY, I'M OFF!
I'LL TRY TO GET HOME EARLY
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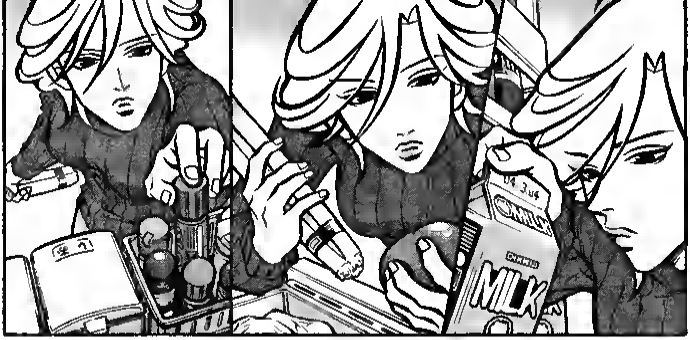
TAP
CRAK
VROOOOM



THE AUTHOR'S MAIN MOTIVE

After I finished drawing "Ikioku", my intentions were to submit it for magazine publication. Hence the short debut.

(Nihonbashi)

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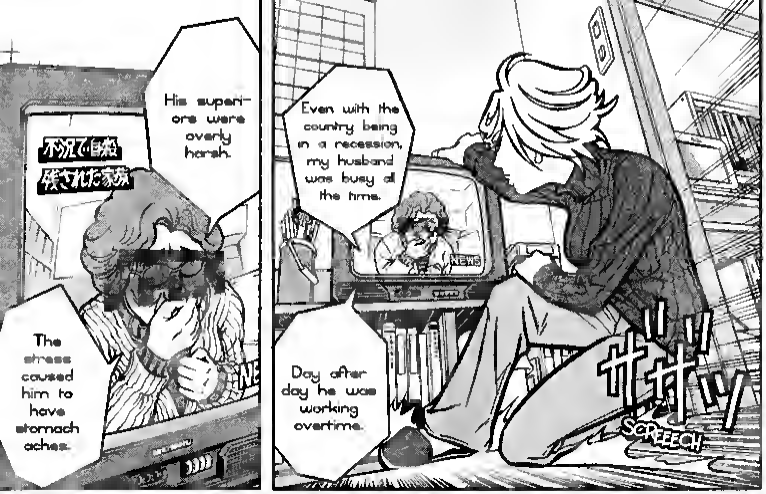
His superiors were overly harsh.
不況の犠牲
残された家族
The stress caused him to have stomach aches.
Even with the country being in a recession, my husband was busy at the firm.
NEWS
Day after day he was working overtime.
ガガッ
SCREECH

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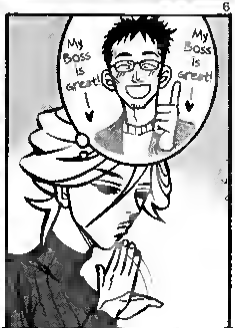
Mrs. B, your husband also contracted colon cancer...


My Boss is great!
My Boss is great!

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ピロリ
Swoosh
worn out
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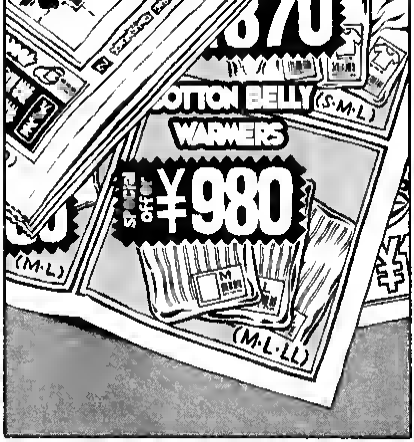
COTTON BELLY
WARMERS
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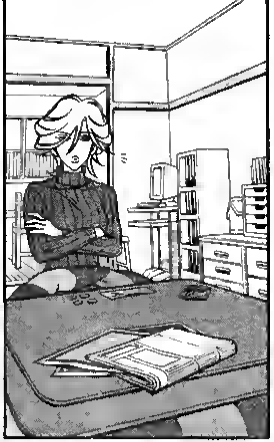

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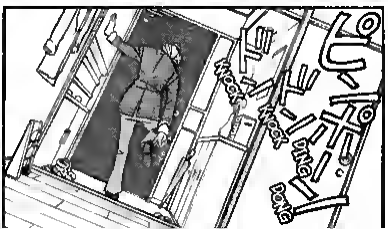
PLEASE HELP ME!
YAEKO OOO!

RUSTLE
CRUMP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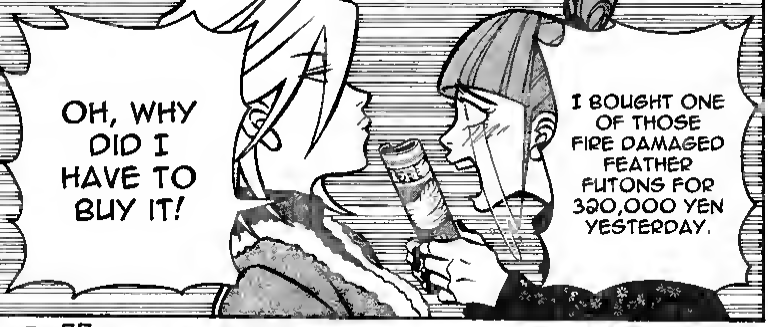
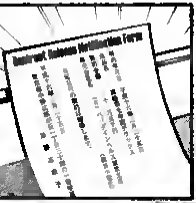
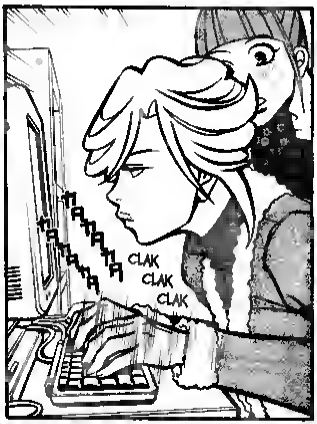
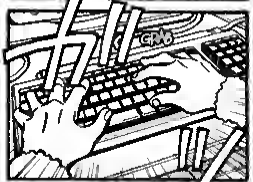

OH, WHY DID I HAVE TO BUY IT!
I BOUGHT ONE OF THOSE FIRE DAMAGED FEATHER FUTONS FOR 320,000 YEN YESTERDAY.

ZOOM




CLAK CLAK CLAK

WHAT SHOULD I DO? I CAN'T PAY FOR IT...


CHO

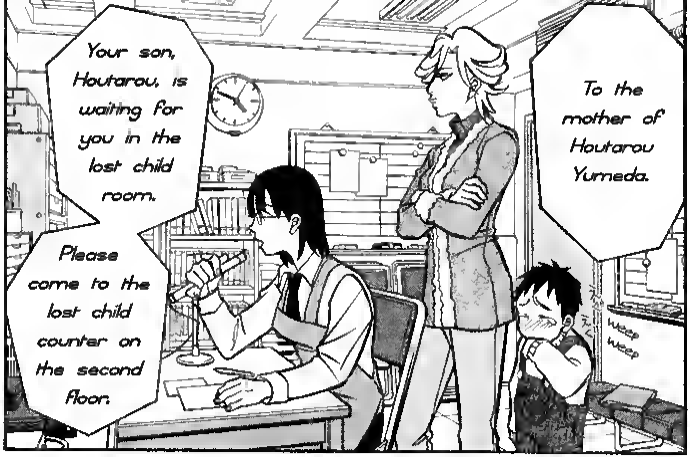
THANKS A BUNCH, YAEKO, YOU SAVED MY DAY!

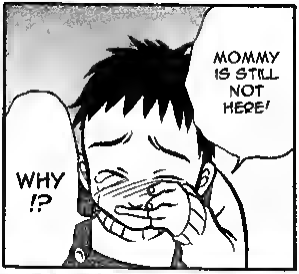
I SHOULD SEND THIS BY CERTIFIED MAIL!?
AND CONTACT THE CUSTOMER CENTER FOR THE TIME BEING?

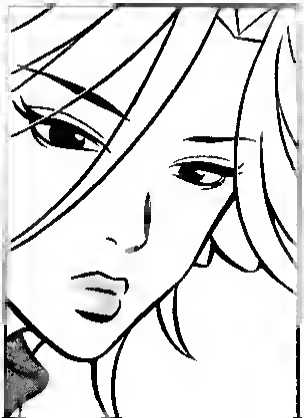
DAIYUU

VEEEWW
WOOSH!

MOMMY, WHERE ARE YOU?
SOB
SOB


To the mother of Houtarou Yumeda.
Your son, Houtarou, is waiting for you in the lost child room.
Please come to the lost child counter on the second floor.
Weep Weep


MOMMY IS STILL NOT HERE!
WHY !?



MA'AM, I THINK HIS MOTHER WILL COME BY SOON,
SO PLEASE CONTINUE WITH YOUR SHOPPING
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DON'T CRY, SWEETHEART YOUR MOTHER WILL BE HERE SOON
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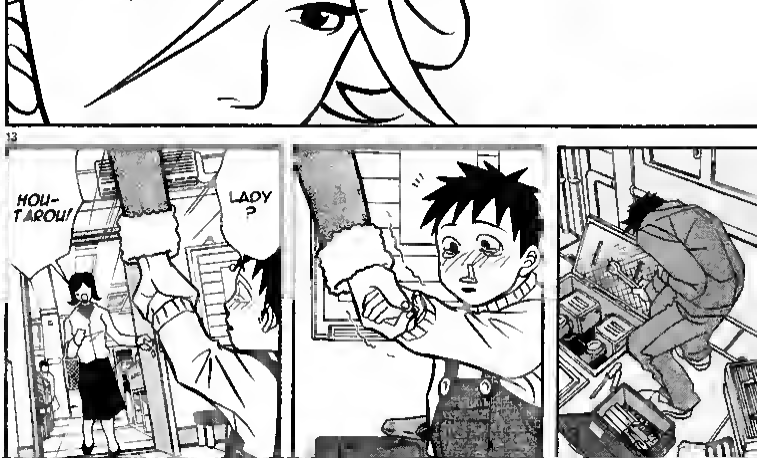
HOU-
T AROU!!
LADY
?

TAP
TAP
TAP
Menswear
PUSH
REALLY? UM, THANK YOU VERY.
THIS IS THE WOMAN WHO BROUGHT HOUTAROU HERE
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Menswear
SPY
SUPER
¥980

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SALE
O-OH, EXCUSE ME...
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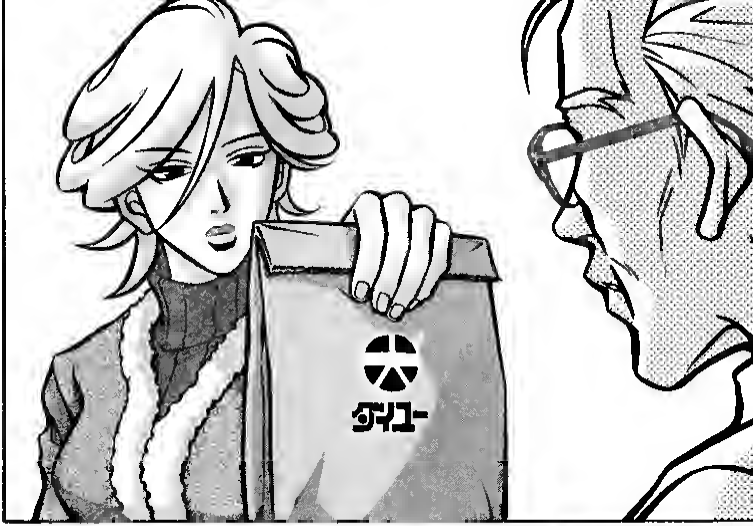
SKY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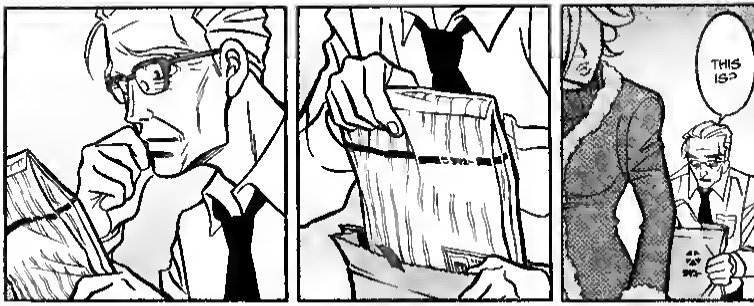

THIS IS?

COULD YOU WAIT A MOMENT, MISS!

I DIDN'T THINK ANYTHING GOOD WOULD HAPPEN TODAY...
WITH SO MANY PEOPLE TAKING GREAT PAINS TO RETURN THE ITEMS THEY PURCHASED.
I THOUGHT IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE RECESSION.
LOOKS LIKE I'M WRONG.
THIS IS THE FIRST GOOD THING TO HAPPEN TO ME SINCE I STARTED THIS JOB.
THANK YOU.
GRUNK
I WON'T FORGET THE GIFT YOU GAVE ME, MISS.
A JOB WHERE ONE DOESN'T SEE PEOPLE'S HAPPY FACES IS NOT A JOB AT ALL.
PLEASE ACCEPT THIS INSIGNIFICANT ITEM IN RETURN.
THUMP
GRRRRR
WOOSH

?

* STEAMED YEAST BUN WITH FILLING GIVEN AS YEAR-END PRESENT

EATING THOSE LEFTOVER SEIBO MANJU* YESTERDAY MADE YOU SICK, I GUESS.

THE EXPIRATION DATE HAS PASSED LONG AGO.

I PUT A LITTLE EXTRA IN THIS MONTH'S PAYCHECK, FORGIVE ME.

IT'S ALL RIGHT, SIR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

zhk zhk zhk

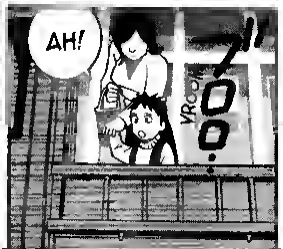
ha ha ha

I'LL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE MY WIFE A NEW FUTON WITH THIS MONEY.

I DON'T SEE ANYONE
?
VROOM

WHAT?
IT'S THE LADY FROM EARLIER.

THANK YOU, SIR!


AH!
VROOM

The daily life can be tiring. At times when you feel your spirit chill over, Yaeko the "Cooler Half" will be there to warm you up a bit!

Please keep a look out for the advent of my new series "Ikioku!"
"Ikioku" Pilot - End